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ROCHESTER MAN SENTENCED FOR COCAINE DISTRIBUTION

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono announced that Richard R. Golden, age 53, of Rochester, New Hampshire was sentenced today in U.S. District Court in connection with the distribution of cocaine in Maine and New Hampshire between November 2001 and May 2002. Golden received a sentence of 57 months in prison and three years probation during a hearing before U. S. District Judge Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr.

United States Attorney Tom Colantuono stated: “This is another example of sound inter-agency cooperation to stop the flow of illegal drugs into New Hampshire and this office will continue to work vigorously toward that goal.”

The successful prosecution of this case resulted from the collaborative efforts of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the New Hampshire Attorney General’s Drug Task Force, the Somersworth Police Department, the Rochester Police Department, the Portsmouth Police Department and the Kittery, Maine Police Department. This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert J. Veiga.